THE COVE

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"Spirit of '73."

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Rye Cove High School,

Clinchport, Virginia

1973

Volume XIX

your spirit reflects
the schoolgrounds,

through the halls;

out the windows . . .

Working on "The Eagle"

Sub-Freshmen Float

Sophomore Float

HOMECOMING

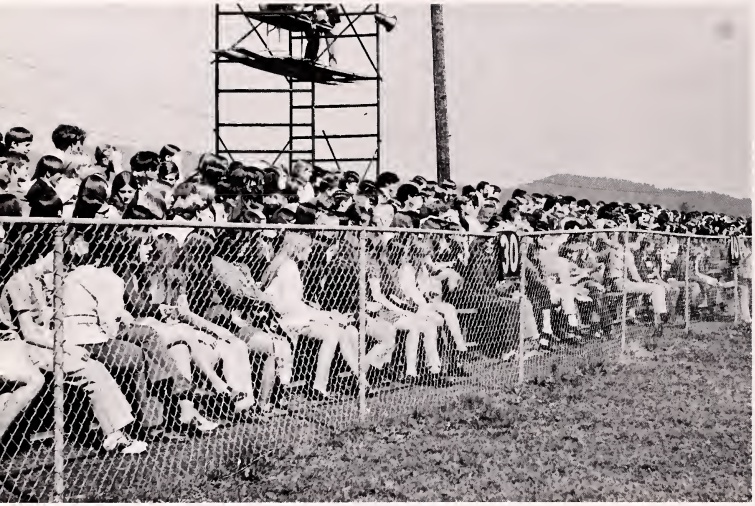
Junior Float

Senior Float

WEEK

OUR SPIRIT DAYS!!!

ET if INTERESTED
BUY



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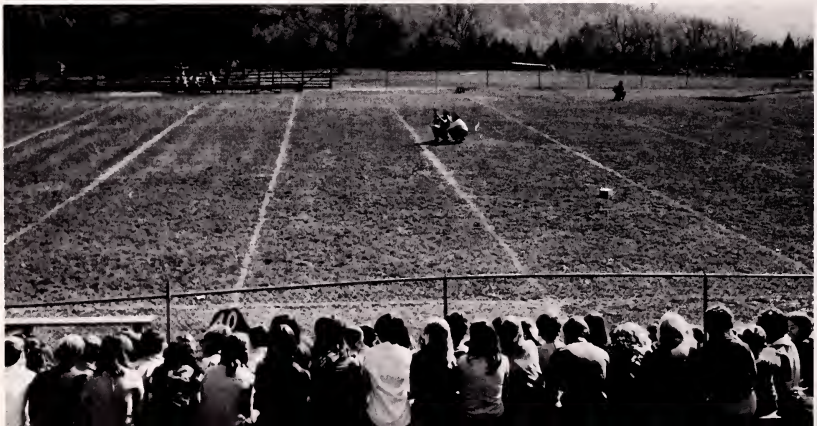

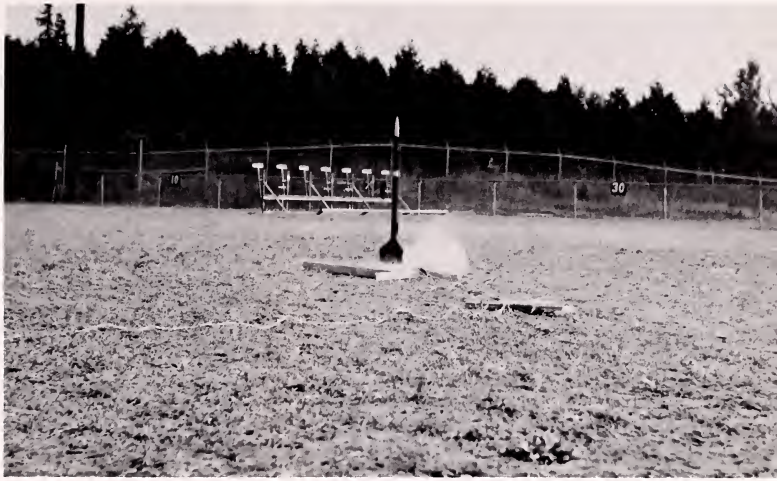

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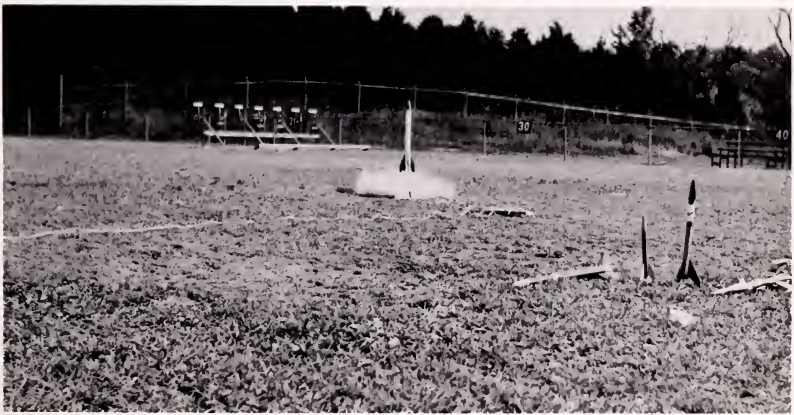
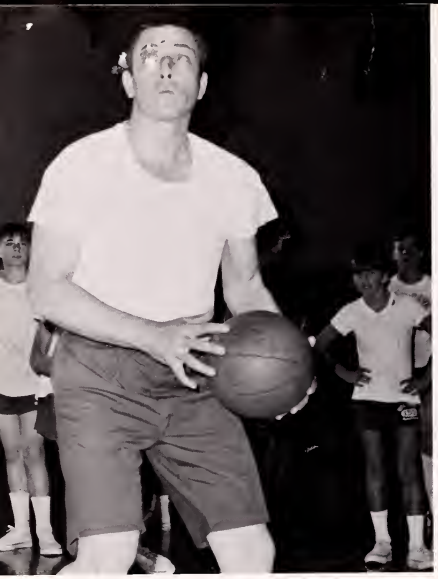




FOOTBALL
1972-73

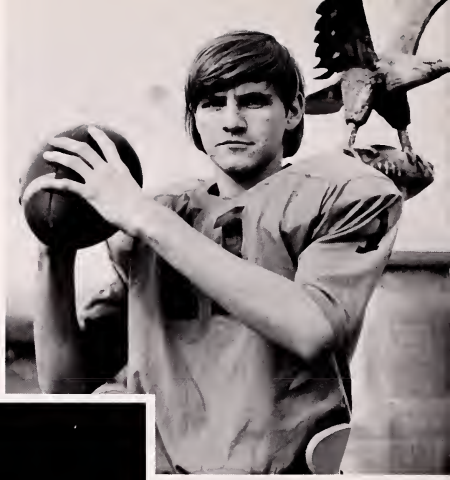
opp.		Rye Cove
Pound	22	14
Twin Springs	0	38
Powell Valley	13	14
Jonesville	24	34
Hurley	20	38
Pennington	7	12
Garden	7	13
Honaker	26	12
Rich Valley	41	0
New Castle	0	2

Record 7 wins 3 losses

BASKETBALL 1972-73

opp.		Rye Cove
Sullivan	100	69
Dryden	45	54
Keokee	65	76
Jonesville	41	51
Pennington	76	60
Twin Springs	40	42
Gate City	76	42
Flatwoods	52	66
Jonesville	40	41
Twin Springs	57	56
Pound	57	62
Dryden	59	69
Keokee	64	59
Thomas Walker	63	65
Pennington	71	54
Flatwoods	67	70
Twin Springs	72	40
Thomas Walker		
Pound		
Gate City		

Cumberland District



Johnny Stacy: QB.
ALL-DISTRICT
ALL-SOUTHWEST VA.
BACK OF YEAR

Coach of Year

Coach Crabtree

LINEMAN OF YEAR
Charlie Lawson, End
ALL-DISTRICT
ALL-SOUTHWEST VA.

All-District Players

All South-West Va.

Michael Peterson
Guard

All South-West Va.

Steve Taylor
Guard

Jeff Williams
Halfback

Dennis Mullins
Fullback

Don Williams
Tackle

Jackie France
End

Johnny Tipton
Tackle

Mike Hass
Tackle

Kendrick Berry
Halfback

David Qualls
Halfback

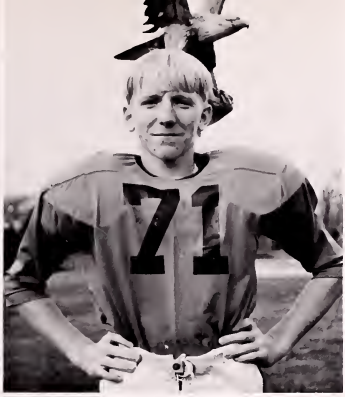
Blaine Bishop
End

Mark Fields
Center

Mike Smith
Tackle

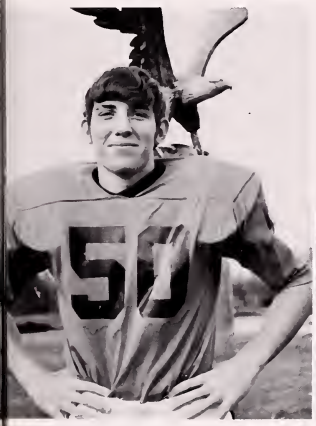
Tommy Starnes
Halfback

Garnett Snavely
End



Jerry Shephard
Tackle

Bill Franklin
Tackle



Allen Starnes
Tackle

Roger France
Halfback

David Williams
Guard

Roger Pierson
End

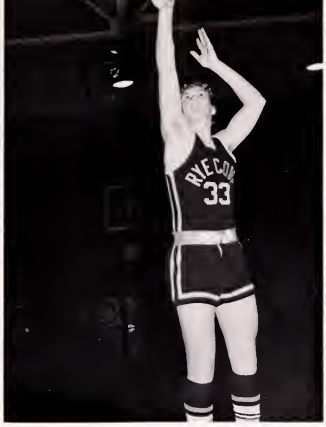
Dave Morrison
Guard

Larry Taylor
Tackle

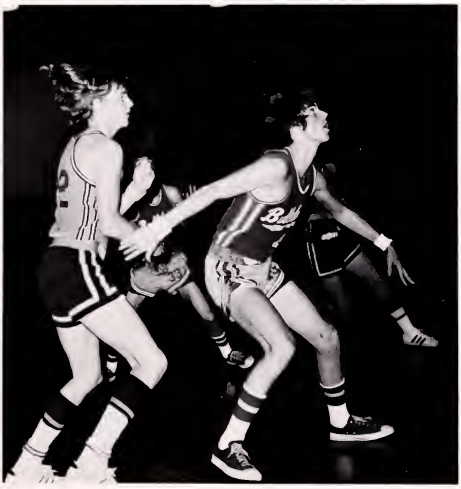
Before the Game

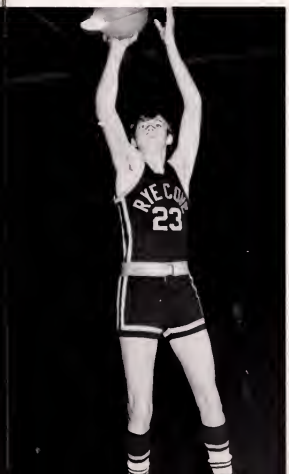
EAGLE VARSITY
1972-73

Coach Ervin discusses game plans with Eagle Captains



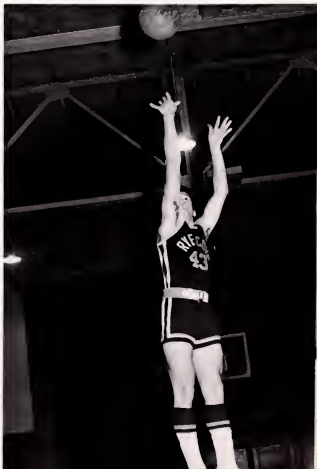
Dennis Fritz
Forward



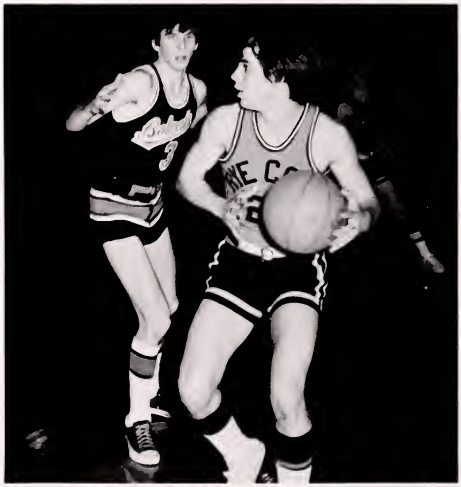


Johnny Stacy
Center–Forward

Charlie Lawson
Center–Guard

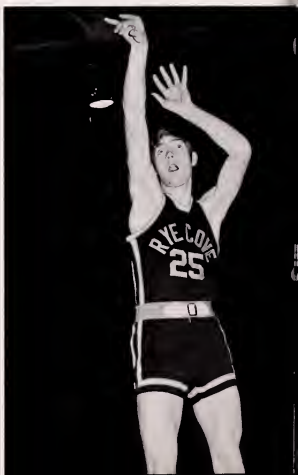


Richard Gilliam
Guard

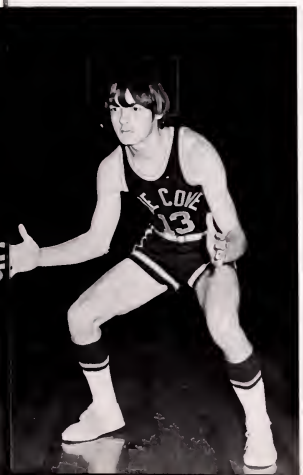


Jeff Williams
Guard

Dealmus Lane
Forward

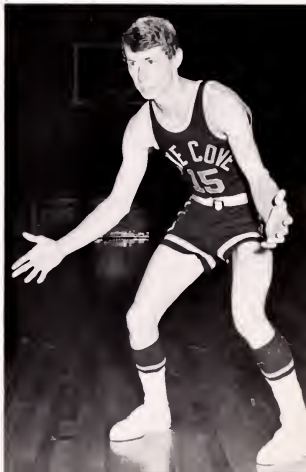


Bobby Rhoton
Forward

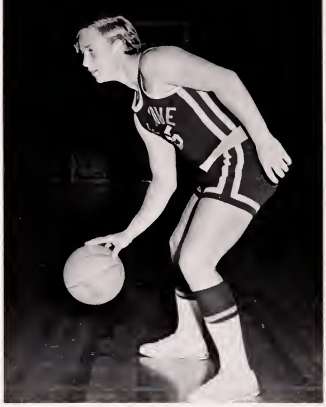


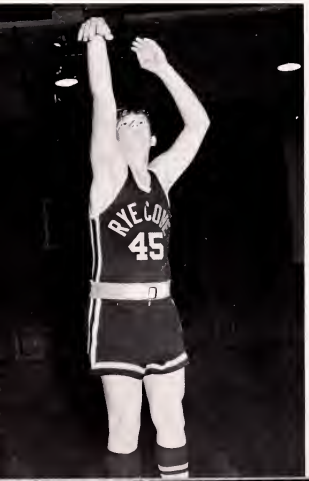
Mike Bishop
Forward

Tony Manness
Guard



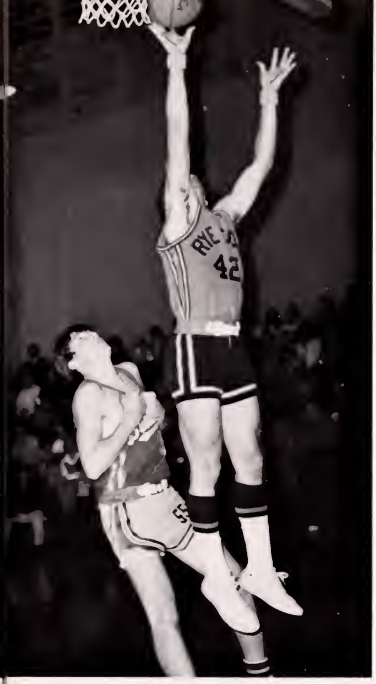
Dennis Mullins
Guard





Michael Carter
Forward

Jackie Edwards
Center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SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

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J.V. Basketball Team

Manager
Billy Sam Ervin

Eighth Grade Coach
Jim Kelly

J.V. Coach
Jay Bowen

8th Grade Basketball Team

CAPTAIN

Teresa Quillen

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Teresa Dishner

Tonia Peterson

Cathy Sigmon

Betty Page

Debbie Jones

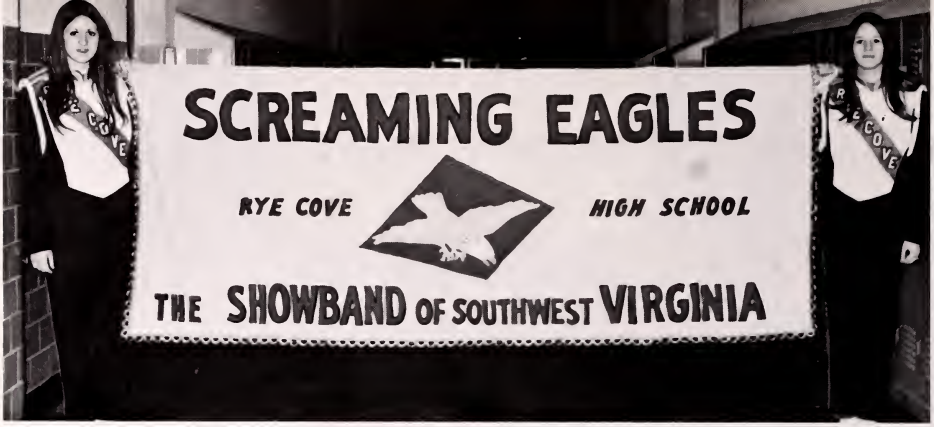
J.V. CHEERLEADERS

The Screaming Eagle Band

Director: Mr. John Sanslow

Drum Major

Jane Sawyer



Band Council

Flag Team: Teresa, Susan, and Leslie

MAJORETTES

Debbie Wells

Head Majorette

Barbara

Beverly

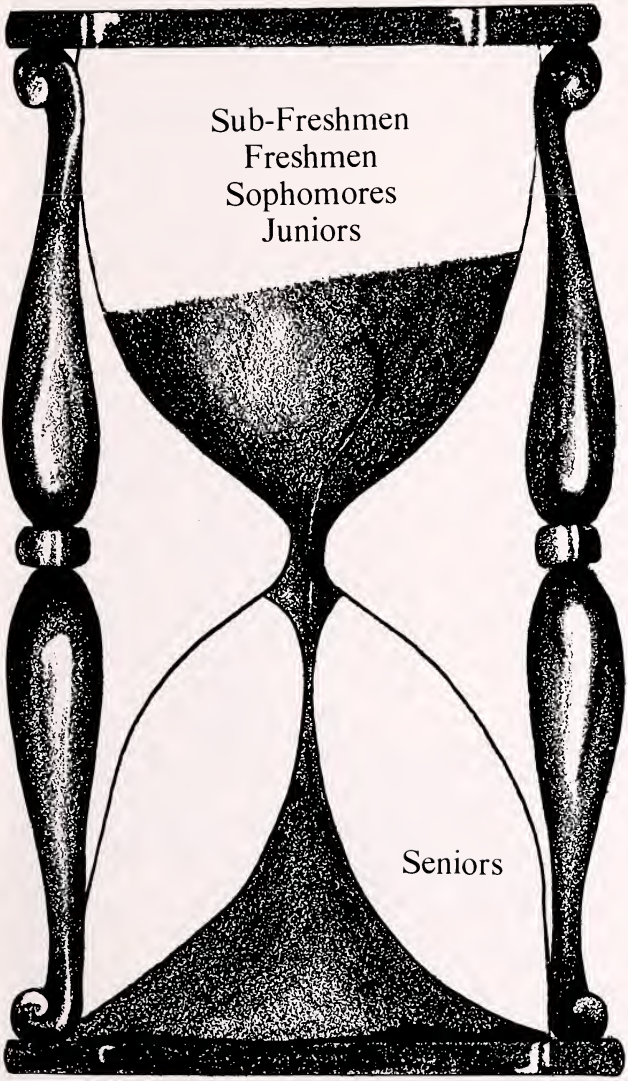
Tina

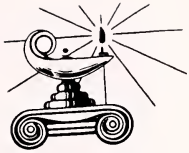
The Screaming Eagle "Pep" Band

Marching Eagle Band

EAGLE TRACK
1972-73

EAGLE BASEBALL
1972-73

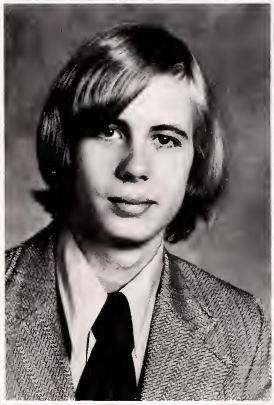




STUDENTS

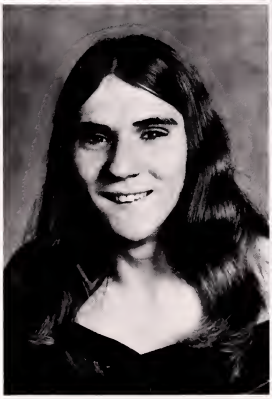
Anita Akers
He who is true to one friend thus proves himself worthy of many.

Gary Baker
If at first you don't succeed, put it off until another day.



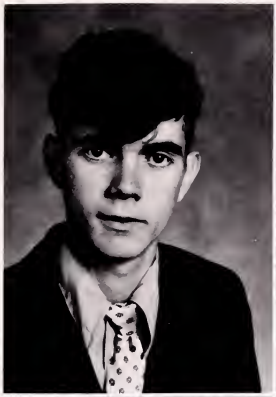
Lynn Benton
A mischievous mind lies behind that grin.

Priscilla Berry
Life without love is no life at all.



Regina Bledsoe
He that plants thorns never expects to gather roses.

Rodger Boggs
Stand still and silently watch the world go by – and it will.



Gary Bowen
Keep on trucking.

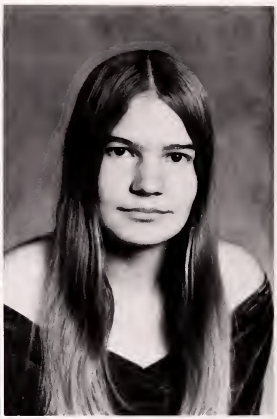
Joyce Bowen Sloan
Life is wonderful if you have someone to share it with.

Melvin Bowen
True to his work, his word, and his friends.

Wanda Bowen
We are better off with a watch-dog and no government than a government and no watch-dog.

Margaret Dingus
Yesterday is dead – forget it. Tomorrow has not come – don't worry. Today is here – use it.

Teresa Dishner
"Winkie" I am as he says.



Patti Dockery
It matters not what you are thought to be; but what you are.

Lula Belle Edens
Life is wonderful when love is shared.

Peytona Enix
My greatest pleasure in life is doing something that people say I cannot do!

Judy Calton Fields
Friendship is just a little word. It's people who make it big.

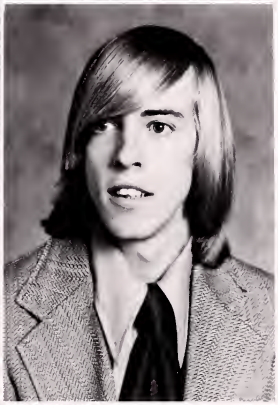
Not Pictured

Larry Fletcher
"Blessed is he who is silent, for he shall not be quoted."

Jackie France
The thirst for truth is not a French passion.

Patricia Franklin
Grant me the power to accept the challenge of life.

Martha Gray Frazier
Life is what you make it.

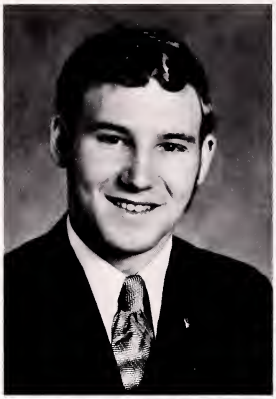


Dianne Rhoton Free
My life is like a moon; there is a man in it.

Ricky Fritz
Whoever said I was a BIRD lover?

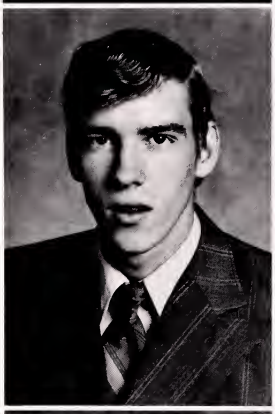
Donnie Gilreath
"Men who know little are usually great talkers while men who know much say little."

Frances Gilreath
We live not as we wish to, but as we can.



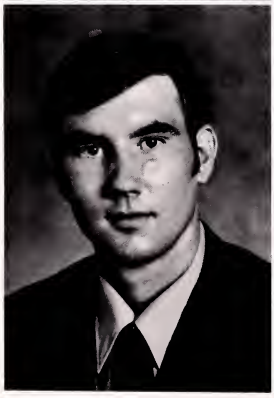
Lynn Hensley
A good wife makes a good husband.

Jo Ann Herron
My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me.



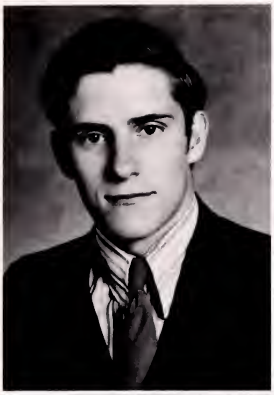
Billy Hill
Work diligently and you shall receive your just reward.

Londa Hood
Love me little, love me long.



Joe Horton
The only way for a woman to provide for herself decently is for her to be good to some man that can afford to be good to her.

Randy Jennings
A drunkard is like a whiskey bottle, all neck and belly and no head.

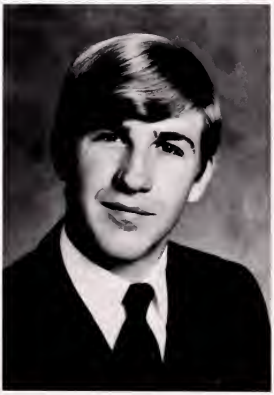


David Jessee
A good occasion of courtship is when the widow returns from the funeral.

James Kay Jessee
"I am . . . I said!"

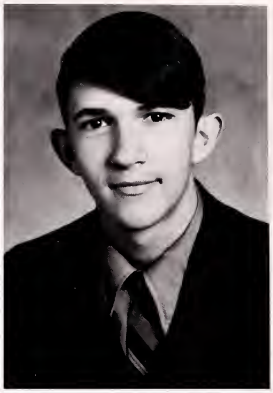
Martha Kern
Kern keeps on coming on! Yeah!!!

Linda Gilliam Kerns
Life without mischief is no life at all.



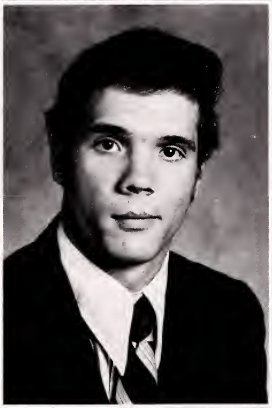
Dealmus Lane
Someone says love is a solvent; but whoever saw a solvent lover?

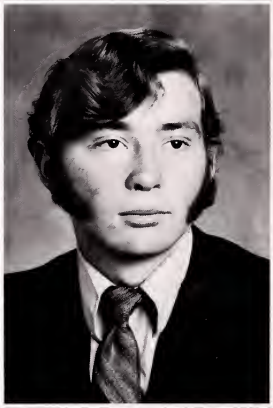
Jerry Jones
My friends call me Rainbow — the eight-hour leaf.



Kenny Lane
Destroyed by improvements.

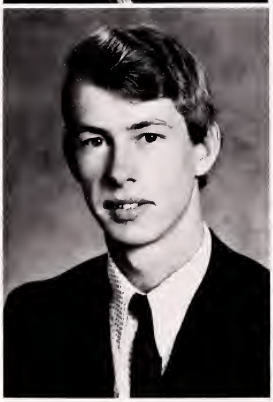
Larry Lane
Lots of things happen at Rye Cove, but most things happen in dark corners. So, WATCH OUT!

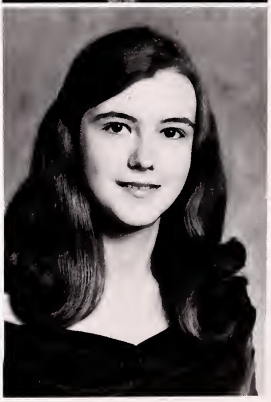




Charlie Lawson
Easy come, easy go.

Billy Maness
School is about as far from heaven as you can get.



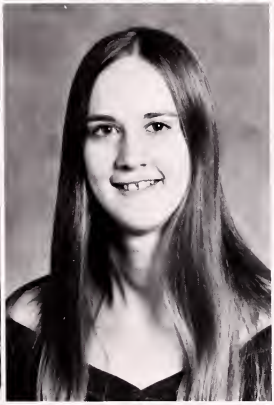


Tony Maness
I'm not bashful just shy.

Patsy McConnell
A happy laugh and a thousand memories, but not a single regret.

Jack McDavid
Women are like socks; they need changing everyday.

Nancy McDavid
MONEY is the root of ALL evil . . . DIG! DIG! DIG!



Beverly McMillian
Today is the first day of the rest of my life.

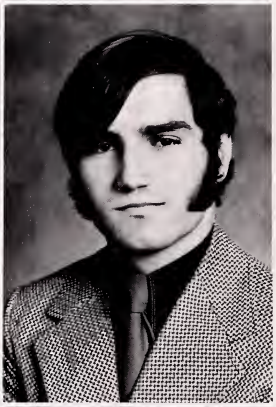
Peggy McMillan
Blessed are they who go around in circles, for they shall be called BIG WHEELS.

Troy McPherson
This will never do.

Wilma Osborne
Life is what our thoughts make it.

Frances Page
I don't know where I am going, but I'm on my way.

Jean Peters
Earth is the right place for love; I don't know where it's likely to go better.



Tonia Peterson
It's too late to turn back now.

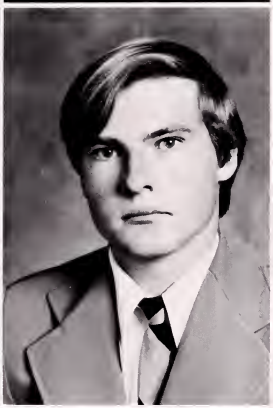
Michael Peterson
What we have we have; what we spent we had; what we left we lost.

Sam Pierson
Today is the first day of the rest of my life.

Larry Qualls
Tread softly and carry no grudges.

Marlene Qualls
Life is what you make it – with what you have to work with.

Marsha Qualls
I amentitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of all men.



Teresa Quillen
Nothing is a waste of time that leads to happiness.

Delmar Rhoton
Just passing through.

Georgia Rhoton
If you love life, life will love you back.

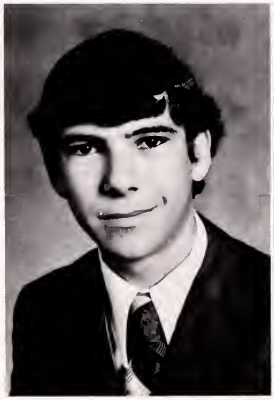
Danny Russell
Be young, be foolish, but don't get caught.

Bobby Shepard
If meanness counted, I would make straight A's.

Janet Shepard
RIGHT ON is the only way to be.

Cathy Sigmon
The past is not for living, only for remembering.

Larry Sloan
Twelve years in the same old hole will drive anybody to drinking.

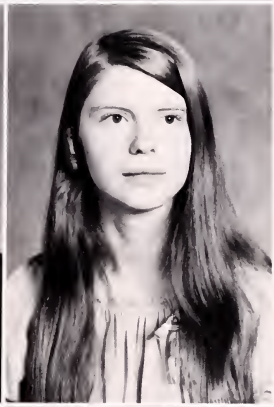


Marlon Sloan
If SCHOOL is a sea of wisdom then I'm drowning.

Phillip Smith
I can't please everybody so I'll just please myself.

Johnny Stacy
It's not the school, it's the principle of the thing.

Cathy Starnes
Walk with faith in your heart and you'll never walk alone.



Stephen Taylor
I can, I will, and I do.

Teresa Taylor
To love is good, but to be loved is better.

Johnny Tipton
If you fail at first, try for second base.

Gennell Townsend
"Speech is silver, silence is gold."

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Patricia Wallen

I can live without poetry, music, walking; but who in the world can live without talking.

Don Wilson

Be young, be foolish, but just have a good time being it.

A love that lasts forever:
A friendship naught can sever;
A courage never failing,
Though evil seems prevailing;
And joyous, radiant living,
Made glorious by its giving;
A faith strong and enduring,
Unworthy thoughts obscuring;
And eyes for seeing beauty
In work, in play, in duty;
Life ever onward flowing
And more abundant growing;
Love, courage, faith, and sweetness
To make up life's completeness.

S. G. Fisher

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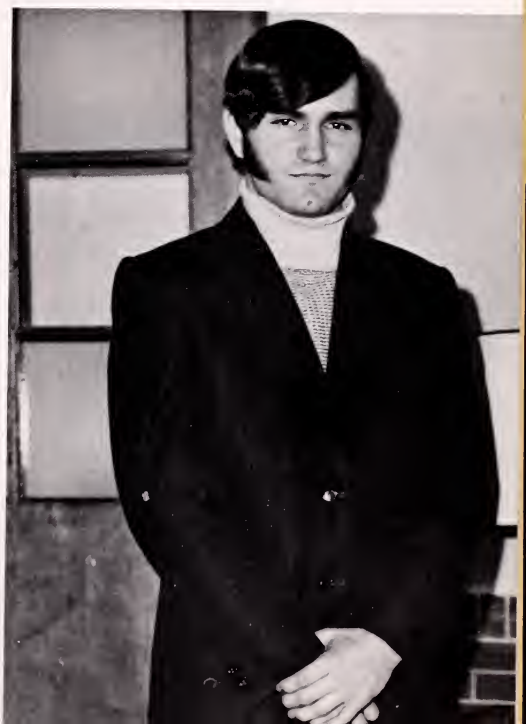

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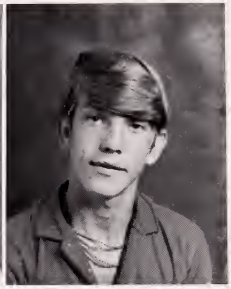

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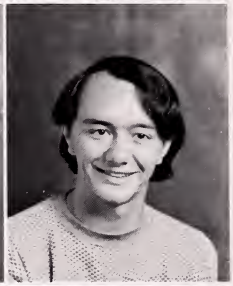

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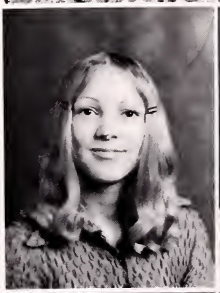

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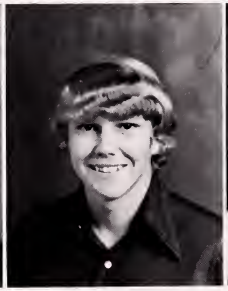

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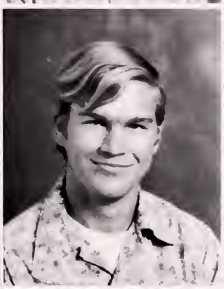

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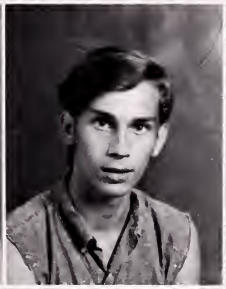
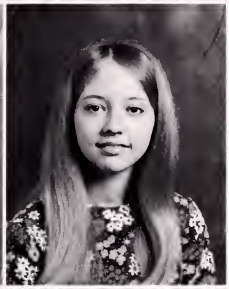

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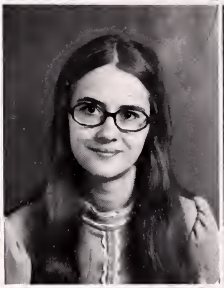

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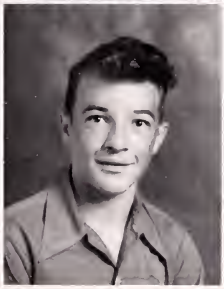

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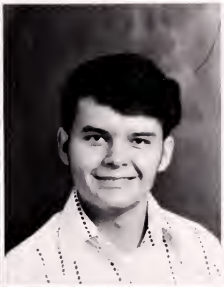

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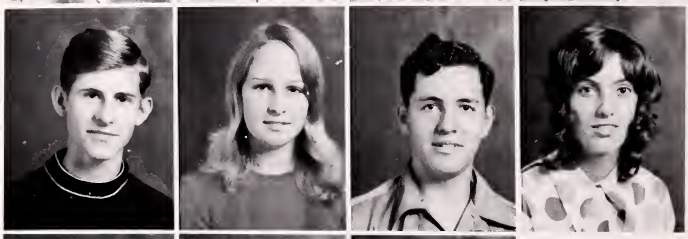

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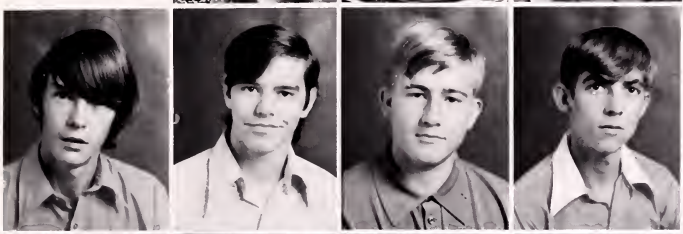

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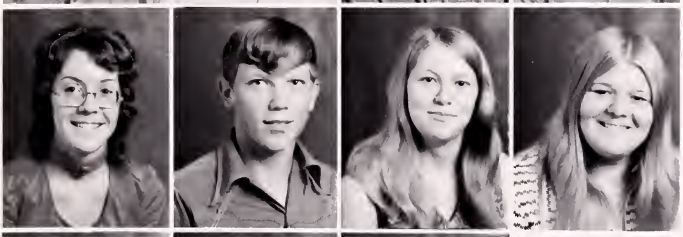

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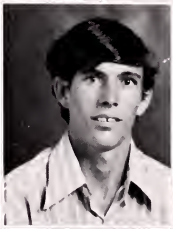

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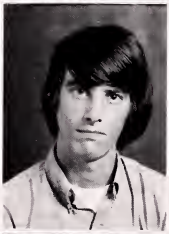

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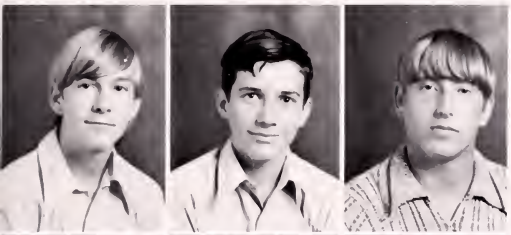

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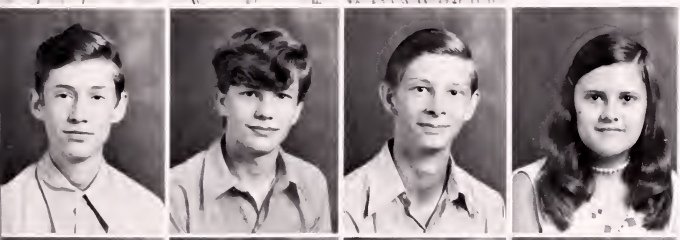

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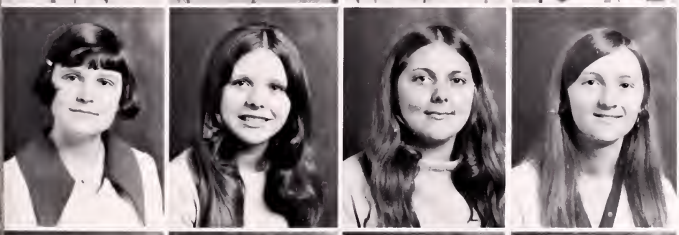

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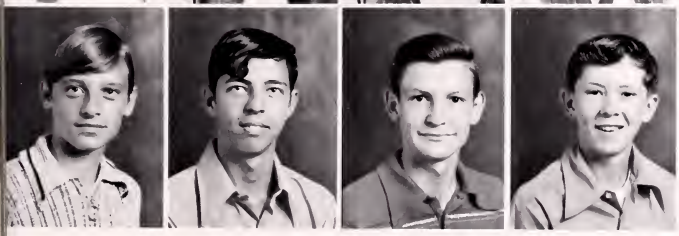

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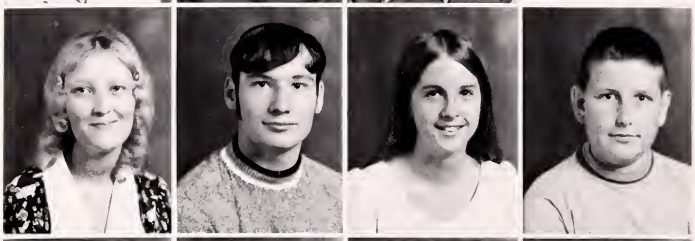

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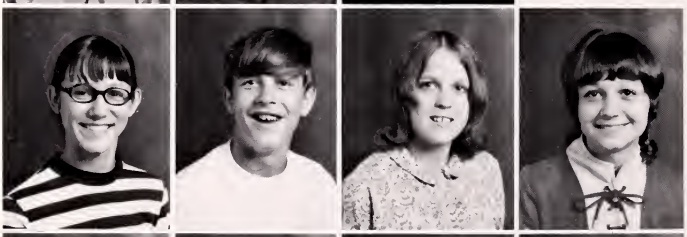

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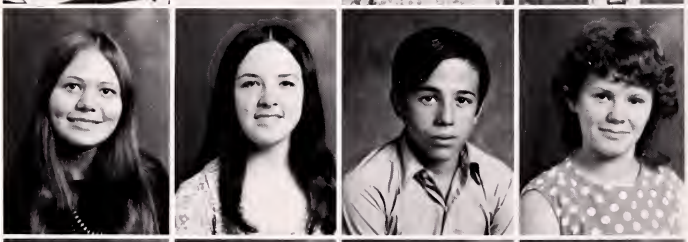

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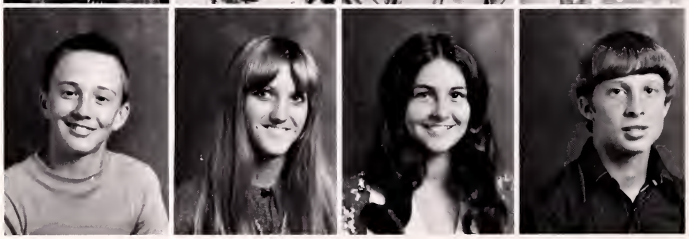

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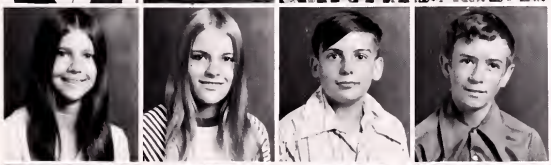

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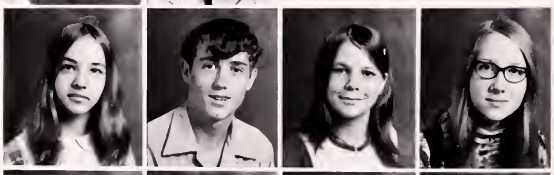

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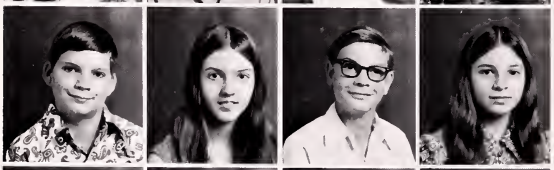

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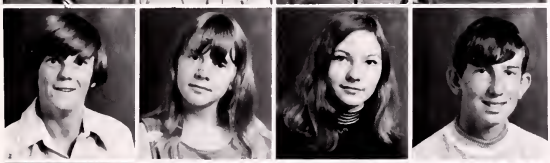

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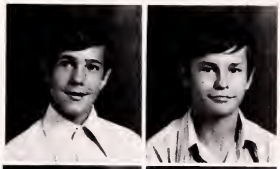

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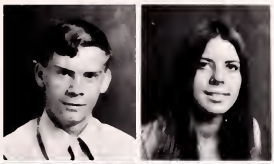

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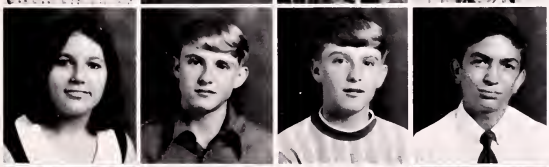

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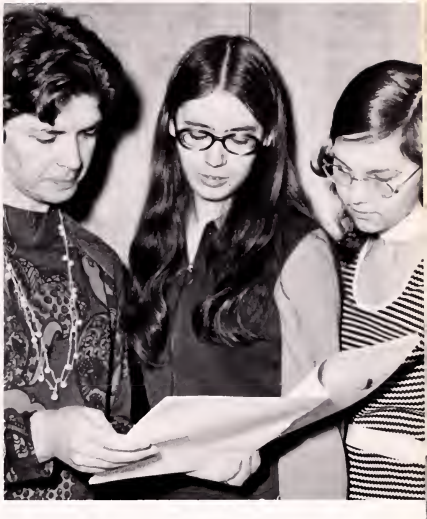

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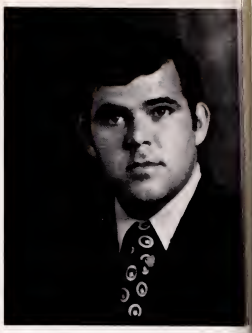

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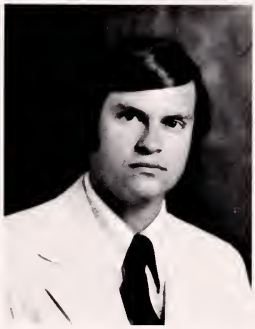

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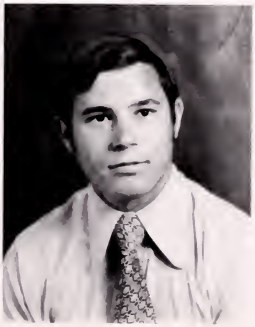

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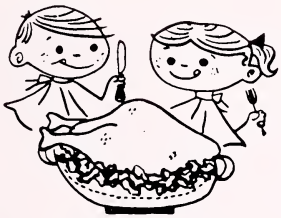

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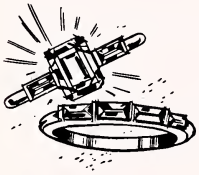

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